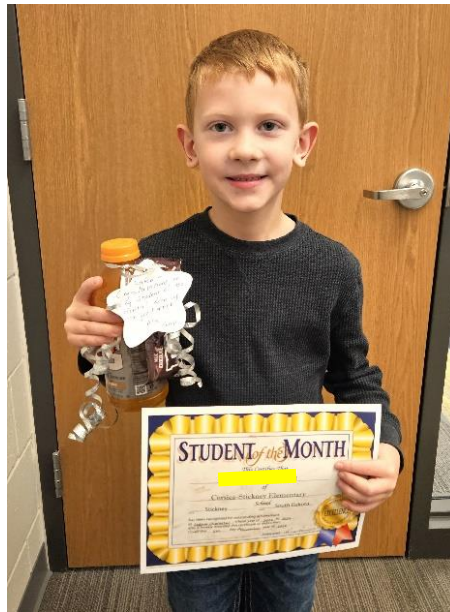


January 2025



Reminder you can find a copy of our Title I School wide plan, LEA Plan, Parent/Teacher/School Compact, District Parent Engagement, and School Parent Engagement policies on the school's webpage under the Academics tab or Students tab.

FYI you can see what assessments your student will be taking by checking out the school website Home Page and clicking on South Dakota District Testing Dates 24-25.



Student of the Month



Title I Tidbits

Happy
2025!



The **New Year** has us setting goals and thinking about what we will change to improve in the upcoming year. I encourage you to make this year a **year of literacy**! You are your child's **first and most important teacher**. **Give them the gift of a lifetime.....teach them to read!** **Below you will find a checklist of literacy ideas for toddlers and preschoolers.**

Toddlers

- I read with my child every day, even if it is just a few minutes.
- I encourage my child to bring his favorite books to me so that we can read together.
- I point to pictures and name them out loud, and encourage my child to point to pictures while we read.
- I watch to see if my child sometimes makes eye contact with me when I read aloud. That tells me he/she is paying attention to me and the story.
- I talk with my child throughout the day about things we are doing and things that are happening around us.
- I try to be patient when my child wants to read the same book over and over again.
- I encourage my child to "play" with books-pick them up, flip them from front to back, and turn the pages.
- Sometimes I listen when my child "pretends" to read a book-he/she holds the book, goes from page to page, and says words, even though they're not the words on the page.
- I give my child paper and crayons so he/she can scribble, make pictures, and pretend to write

Pre-schoolers

- I help my child hear and say the first sound in words (like "b" in boat).and notice when different words start with the same sound (like "boat" and "book")
- I help my child hear words that rhyme (like moose, goose, and caboose)
- I introduce new words to my child, like "bow" and "stern" which mean the front of a boat and the back of a boat.
- I talk with my child about the letters of the alphabet and notice them in books, like "c" for canoe.
- I point out signs and labels that have letters, like signs and foods in the grocery store.
- I encourage my child to find the joy and fun in reading. Usually, I let my child choose the books we read.
- I let my child pretend to read parts of the book when we read together.
- I talk with my child about stories and make connections to things that happen in our own lives.
- I ask "what," "where," and "how" questions when I read with my child to help him/ her follow along and understand the stories.
- I help my child write notes or make books (like an alphabet book), even if his writing only looks like scribbles or marks.
- I have my child use a scissors and practice cutting on a line and around shapes.

Set aside a time every day to read or have your child read. Unplug, disconnect from technology and get lost inside the covers of a book! Make 2025 a year of Literacy! Happy New Year!



Sports Honors



FB All-Conference: Tate Tolsma, Waylon Bolle,
and **Honorable Mention** Jarrett Olawsky

FB All-State: Tate, Waylon, Jarrett

Academic All State: Brock Hinker, Jarrett Olawsky
and Tate Tolsma

VB All Conference: Sophie De Lange

VB All Conference Honorable Mention: Braylee
Bordewyk



2024-2025 Varsity Wrestling Schedule

- Dec. 5- Quad at Lyman HS at 5pm
- Dec. 7- Tourney at Kimball at 9:30am
- Dec. 14 Tourney at Howard at 10am
- Dec. 19-Quad at Mt. Vernon HS at 5pm
- Dec. 21-Tourney at Plankinton HS at 9:30am
- Jan. 4-Tourney at McCook Central HS at 9am
- Jan. 11-Tourney at Miller HS at 10am
- Jan. 23-Match at Flandreau HS at 5pm
- Jan. 25-Invitational at Parkston HS at 10am
- Feb. 1-Invitational at Wagner HS at 10am
- Feb. 4-Quad at Bon Homme HS at 5pm
- Feb. 8-Tourney at Sioux Valley HS at 10am
- Feb. 22-Regionals at Wagner HS at 10am
- Feb. 27-March 1-State Tournament at Rapid City

Wrestling Begins

Wrestling started recently for Tate Tolsma who is a senior at Corsica-Stickney High School and wrestles for the MVCPCS Titans.

Tate's first Invitational at KWLPG on December 7, brought him a second place just behind Colby Kolda from Miller/Highmore/Harold.

Good Luck Titans this year!





Oral Interp group receives a Superior at State

Corsica-Stickney's Reader's Theater attended the State Oral Interpretation Meet on Friday, December 6th at Sturgis Brown High School.

The group stopped by the Stickney campus and performed for the elementary students before hitting the road to Sturgis. The younger kids enjoyed all the "barnyard sounds" that the group made during their presentation.

The ensemble titled "Barnyard Slam" featured Cali Vanden Hoek, Max Vanden Hoek, Tanner Bartelt, Jaxson Muck, Peyton Denning, and Jett Kemp. These participants performed against 12 other pieces in their class and category and received a superior rating along with only a handful of other schools and teams.

All participants grew significantly in their character(s) and presented themselves well at each level of competition. The team is saddened their season has ended but eager to start practicing and performing again next August. The students are coached by Cassity Kerner. Congrats!!



Basketball Begins—below are pictures of this year's Varsity teams for the Girls and the Boys.



FACS of LIFE

Dear Families,

As the semester comes to a close, we celebrate the progress our students have made and look forward to new beginnings in the next semester. It's been a rewarding journey filled with growth, learning, and teamwork. Here's what we've been up to in December:

In **8th Grade FACS**, students continue to focus on their overall wellness while developing positive communication skills. These lessons aim to build confidence and strengthen their ability to form healthy relationships in all areas of life.

Our **Employability** class with our seniors are finishing the semester equipped with tools and strategies to confidently navigate the job market. From crafting polished résumés to mastering interview techniques, they are ready to take on the next steps toward their career goals. They have also been doing several team building activities that promote communication and conflict resolution, and enjoying several guest speakers this semester in the fields of work the students have shown interest in.

The **Relationships Class** has been honing team-building and intrapersonal communication skills. Through collaborative activities and self-reflection, students are learning the importance of understanding themselves and working effectively with others. They also helped decorate little wooden Christmas trees that they will be donating this next week.

In **Nutrition and Wellness**, students are wrapping up with more hands-on kitchen time while researching the impacts of fad diets and eating disorders. This combination of practical and critical thinking activities emphasizes the importance of making informed, healthy choices. With holiday season among us, we are taking advantage of the timing of wrapping up the semester with baking for the students to take home and share with their families.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the semester. It has been a pleasure watching your students grow and thrive. Wishing you and your family a safe and joyful holiday season. We can't wait to see what the next semester brings!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Jessica De Vries

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher



December 3rd, 2024
Corsica-Stickney
**6TH-12TH
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

DIRECTED BY: MRS. FERRA KEMP
& MRS. MIRANDA PAULSON

Combined Band

Peace Carol
John Denver and The Muppets

6th Band

Santa Claus Is Coming To Town
Arr. Michael Story
Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree
Arr. Michael Story

7th & 8th Band

White Christmas
Arr. Johnnie Vinson
Jingle Bell Rock
Arr. Michael Sweeney

High School Band

Silver Bells
Arr. Johnnie Vinson
Canon For Christmas
Larry Clark

6th-8th Choir

Here We Come A Caroling
Arr. Becki Mayo
That's Christmas To Me
Arr. Audrey Snyder
A Charlie Brown Christmas
Arr. Steve Zegree

High School Choir

Santastic Christmas
Arr. Ruth Schram
Lullay, Noel
Arr. Becki Mayo
You Make It Feel Like
Christmas
Arr. Mac Huff

Combined Choir

Angels We Have Heard On High
Arr. Craig Courtney

Thank you for coming and supporting the students and the Corsica-Stickney Music Department



MS/HS Christmas Concert





5 December, 2024 Corsica-Stickney

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

5th Grade Band

First Winters Sleigh Ride.....John O'Reilly
Santa's Holiday Favorites.....Arr. James Swearingen
 Directed by Mrs. Paulson

K-5th Choir

O Come All Ye Faithfull
Merry Minuet

3rd and 4th Recorders & Bells: Regan Wiczorek

Beautiful Christmas

Soloists: Cassidy Ogle & Crosby Van Genderen

Here We Come a Caroling

Christmas Jubilation

Soloists: Reagan Wiczorek & Jayce Blom

O Christmas Tree

Choir & 2nd Grade Bell Band

Carol of the Drum

Soloists: Aria Van Genderen, Krypton Denning, Ava Dyce, & Cole Donker, & Triangle: Otto Vilhauer

Its the Most Wonderful Time of the Year

Jingle Bell Rock

Bells: Sutton Plamp

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

Directed by Mrs. Kemp & Accompanied by Beth Maas



Elementary Concert





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